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Application No. 10/669,247

Remarks

This Amendment is responsive to the June 30, 2008 Final Office Action.
Reexamination and reconsideration of claims 1-23 is respectfully requested.

Summary of The Office Action

Claims 2-4, 15 and 20 were objected to because of informalities in antecedents.

Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-12, 16-20, 22 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as purportedly being unpatentable over Shishizuka (US Patent No. 6,697,898 B1) (Shishizuka) in view of Westervelt (US Patent Appl. 2003/0231330 A1) (Westervelt).

Claims 5, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as purportedly being unpatentable over Shishizuka (US Patent 6,697,898 B1), in view of Westervelt (US Patent Appl. 2003/0231330 A1), in view of well-known prior art.

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The Present Amendment

Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to correct an antecedent: "page frame buffer" is now "page frame memory" as the examiner suggested. The amendment to claim 1 resolves the antecedents in dependent claims 2-4.

Claim 20 has been amended to correct an antecedent: "a" is now "an".

Applicant believes an amendment to claim 15 is not required. Claim 15 recites: "removing an image data page from the memory after the image data page has been imaged." The antecedent to "the image data page" is in claim 15 and is correct.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered because they reduce the issues for appeal. In particular, the amendments resolve the claim objections.

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Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, claims 1-23 patentably and unobviously distinguish over the references and are allowable. An early allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited.

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